

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68293

Atsushi MIYAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/048,212

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 4780

Examiner: Lisa V. COOK

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: IMMUNOLOGICAL LATEX TURBIDIMETRY METHOD AND REAGENT  
THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

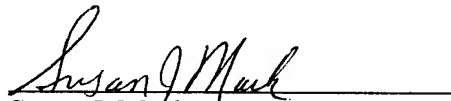
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 25, 2008 to May 25, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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